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George Finnegan
West Desert Granite LC
12430 South Redwood Road
P.O. Box 1178
Riverton, Utah 84065

Subject: Withdrawal of Notice of Intention, West Desert Granite LC, RDS 502 Mine, M/023/0067, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby withdraws the referenced Notice of Intention. This is based partly on rules R647-3-102 and R647-4-102 which state, "... the notice of intention may be withdrawn, after notice and opportunity for Board hearing, in the event of failure by the operator to pay permit fees required by R647-3-101 (R647-4-101(5))" In addition, the site has been inactive for over ten years, and it has not been reclaimed in accordance with the requirements in the directive issued December 12, 2013, and the cessation order issued March 19, 2014.

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. If you desire to do so, please file a Request for Agency Action no later than September 10, 2014. If you fail to do so, the Division may proceed with forfeiture of the reclamation surety and, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, reclamation of the site.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801 538-5263, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: whw: eb

Enclosure: BLM letter dated December 9, 2013

cc: Duane Bays, Fillmore FO (dbays@blm.gov)

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